## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP : DOCKET NO. 403

D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS FOR A

CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL

COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR

THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE

AND OPERATION OF A WIRELESS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 174

SOUTH GRAND STREET, SUFFIELD,

CONNECTICUT : JULY 23, 2010

## NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 16-50l(e)

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50*l*(e), attached are materials which Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") is required to provide to the Siting Council ("Council") in connection with the development of a proposed wireless telecommunications facility at 174 South Grand Street in Suffield, Connecticut (the "Suffield SW Facility"). These materials include:

- 1. All materials provided to the Town of Suffield;
- 2. A summary of the consultations with representatives and officials from the Town of Suffield, including any recommendations on the proposed telecommunications facility; and
- Copies of any and all correspondence between the Applicant and the Town of Suffield.

## A. Materials Provided to the Town of Suffield

Technical Report dated April 22, 2010, prepared by Cellco. This Technical Report included a description of two alternative wireless facilities under consideration at the time the Technical Report was filed. Copies of the Cellco Technical Report were submitted to the Council as a Bulk File Exhibit on July 9, 2010.

## B. <u>Summary of Municipal Consultations</u>

- In August of 2009, Cellco's real estate representatives met with the Town of Suffield's Economic and Community Development Director Patrick McMahon to discuss, in general, Cellco's need for wireless services in southwest Suffield and its plans for the development of a wireless facility at 174 South Grand Street. Mr. McMahon asked Cellco to investigate the use of several Town-owned parcels as alternatives to the proposed site at 174 South Grand Street. Following a preliminary evaluation and the rejection of several town-owned parcels, Cellco, and Town officials focused on Bruce Park, adjacent to the Spaulding School, as a viable alternative tower location.
- Between August 2009 and January 2010, Cellco's real estate and regulatory
  personnel, along with its project engineers, met with numerous municipal officials
  in an effort to identify an acceptable location for a cell site on the Bruce Park
  parcel.

- On January 19, 2010, Cellco representatives appeared before the Suffield Board of Education to discuss the need to access Bruce Park over the Spaulding School property.
- On February 23, 2010, Cellco was notified that a deed restriction on the Bruce
   Park parcel would not allow the Town to use this land for the siting of a
   telecommunication facility.
- Cellco representatives met with Suffield First Selectman Thomas Frenaye to commence the local input portion of the Council's application process on April 22, 2010.
- At the request of the First Selectman, Cellco hosted a Public Information Meeting on May 20, 2010 at Suffield Town Hall. Notice of that meeting was sent to owners of land abutting the two alternative parcels being considered at that time; the Paganelli parcel at 174 South Grand Street and the Demko parcel off Mountain Road.
- C. Copies of all correspondence between the Cellco and the Town of Suffield
  - Cellco's Technical Report was filed with the Council on July 9, 2010.

Respectfully submitted, CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS

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